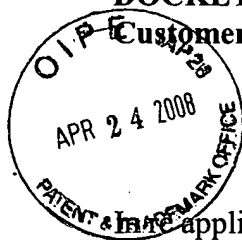


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This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, in response to a Final Office Action dated December 19, 2007. A response after final was timely filed on February 19, 2008, and an Advisory Action was mailed on March 26, 2008.

Please amend the application as follows.